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# HOUSE BILL No. 1580

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** Medicaid spend down income limit increase. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning to apply to the federal government to amend the Medicaid state plan to raise the state's Medicaid spend down income limitations by specified amounts.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 23, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning Medicaid.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this  
2       SECTION, "office" refers to the office of Medicaid policy and  
3       planning established by IC 12-8-6-1.

4       (b) Before September 1, 2007, the office shall apply to the United  
5       States Department of Health and Human Services for approval to  
6       amend the state Medicaid plan to raise the state's Medicaid spend  
7       down program's income limitations by:

8               (1) two hundred dollars (\$200) per month per individual; and

9               (2) four hundred dollars (\$400) per month per married  
10       couple.

11       (c) The office may not implement the amendment to the state  
12       plan until the office files an affidavit with the governor attesting  
13       that the state plan amendment applied for under this SECTION is  
14       in effect. The office shall file the affidavit under this subsection not  
15       later than five (5) days after the office is notified that the state plan  
16       amendment is approved.

17       (d) If the office receives approval for the state plan amendment  
18       applied for under this SECTION from the United States



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1 Department of Health and Human Services and the governor  
2 receives the affidavit filed under subsection (c), the office shall  
3 implement the state plan amendment not more than sixty (60) days  
4 after the governor receives the affidavit.

5 (e) The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to  
6 implement this SECTION.

7 (f) This SECTION expires December 31, 2013.

8 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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